



Town of East Fishkill

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Updated Information regarding COVID-19 - March 19, 2020

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

1. The Town of East Fishkill has been working with Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro, and the Dutchess County Department of Health and Department of Emergency Services to plan and prepare for the COVID-19/Coronavirus here in our community. I have declared a State of Emergency in East Fishkill starting effective 3/16/20.
2. All Planning Board, Zoning Board meetings as well as council and committee meetings will be cancelled immediately for the month of March until further notice. The Town is continuing to operate under the emergency declaration, and Town Board meetings will be held on March 26, 2020 without the public in attendance. Public hearings will be adjourned to future dates. The agenda will be posted on the Town's website. Comments on the agenda items will be received by mail by 4:00 p.m. of the meeting date and read into the record by the Town Clerk.
3. All programs at the Community Center, which includes the Senior Center activities will be closed until further notice.
4. All town offices within the Town will be closed to the public effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020. We are doing this to protect our Town Staff who will be at work, performing necessary/essential functions. We ask all residents to phone or email staff rather than come to Town Hall. All numbers and email addresses are available on our website. If you must bring paperwork to the Town please call the applicable department and they will provide you with information on how to send in the paperwork. Please be advised that all other operating functions will continue. In addition, Governor Cuomo has directed all local governments to reduce staff reporting by 50%. The Supervisor and Town Board will be announcing a plan that will include essential staff reporting to Town Hall and will continue to conduct the business of Town government during this time period.
5. Town Government will be operating but will not have visitors to our offices. If you need assistance please contact the office you need for assistance.
6. All Town of East Fishkill Recreation programs are suspended until further notice. All camp and other registrations will be made known on our website and you can call the Recreation office for more information.
7. Dutchess County Office of Aging Nutrition Program will continue to provide home-delivered meals as scheduled to our seniors from our Center. However, all other Senior Programs are

cancelled. We are also working on meeting seniors needs on a case by case basis. If you need assistance or want to help please contact my office at 221-4303 or any of the Town Board members the Recreation office at 226-8395.

8. The Town is currently identifying all Town employees that can work remotely and will continue to make business continuity a priority.
9. The Town continues to be in regular communication with the County, as well as neighboring school districts and other agencies. We will continue to provide updated information as we receive it.

For more information, please visit:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

New York State Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

Dutchess County: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.htm>

Please rest assured that the Town is taking action to ensure the health and safety of our staff and residents – all of you are our top concern! We ask all residents to practice social distancing by staying home, if possible. Lastly, we encourage you to be patient, kind, and tolerant towards one another.

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay safe – we will win.
Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro